

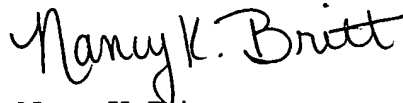
Remarks

The Office Action mailed April 6, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 19, 2006 have been carefully considered. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. As such, Claims 1-7; and 9-15 remain in the case with none of the claims being allowed.

During a telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the subject matter would be allowable if amended. Therefore, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 9 as discussed to show that the base and pattern layers are knitted on the same machine.

By this amendment the Applicant has placed the case in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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